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## **Dateline DEA**

DEA 's Biweekly E-mail Informant

March 24, 2006

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### **U.S. Indicts 50 Colombian 'narcoterrorists'**

WASHINGTON (CNN) – Fifty leaders of the Colombian rebel group FARC, described by the DEA as "narcoterrorists," have been indicted in Washington for allegedly exporting more than \$25 billion worth of cocaine to the U.S. and other countries, Attorney General Gonzales and DEA Administrator Tandy announced this week. [More](#)

*Click [here](#) to read the DEA press release.*

*Click [here](#) to read Administrator Tandy's remarks from the press conference.*

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### **DEA: Pot Candy is Not Dandy**

(San Francisco Chronicle) – DEA agents raided warehouses in Oakland and Emeryville and arrested a Lafayette man and 11 others last week on charges that they made candy and soft drinks resembling popular goodies but laced with marijuana. [More](#)

*Click [here](#) to read DEA's press release.*

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## **Al Roker Investigates Meth Epidemic**

Al Roker, weatherman and feature reporter for NBC News' Today, recently visited the DEA Training Academy in Quantico, Virginia, where he got a closer look at how the DEA is training its agents to fight the nation's meth epidemic. [More](#)

*Click [here](#) to read more from DEA about meth and its deadly effects.*

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## **Meth Trafficking Ring Destroyed by DEA**

DEA recently announced that a major methamphetamine trafficking organization has been dismantled as a result of an intensive investigation headed by the DEA Western Colorado Drug Task Force. [More](#)

*Click [here](#) to read about DEA's decimation of a San Diego meth ring.*

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## **Attorney General Gonzales Addresses Meth Town Hall**

Attorney General Gonzales recently spoke at a Waleska, Georgia, town hall on the Justice Department's work to battle meth. Click [here](#) to read his prepared remarks.

*Click [here](#) to see DEA's total meth seizures from 1986 to 2005.*

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## **DEA Receives Youth Crime Watch Award**

DEA's Demand Reduction Program was presented with a Casey Award by Youth Crime Watch of America this week at the group's national convention in Ogden, Utah. The DEA was nominated in the Law Enforcement and Crime Prevention category, which recognizes agencies in the community that have demonstrated exemplary support for YCWA or youth crime prevention programming. [More](#)

Click [here](#) to see DEA's Just Think Twice website, launched this summer, aimed at teaching young people the real dangers of drug use.

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